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A F F I D A V I T

I, Alan Staden Palmer, of 48 Rainbow Avenue, South Broken Hill, in the State of New South Wales, formerly SX6543 Captain A.S. Palmer, of 1 Australian Independent Company, make oath and say:

1. In August, 1942, I was on patrol duty in the vicinity of Milne Bay in New Guinea, and was passing through a small native village about half a mile inland from Kabi mission. On the outskirts of the village I saw eight native men and women lying dead. They had been dead from two to five days, and all were shot or bayoneted.

2. I went on into the village and saw an Australian soldier tied to a coconut palm by D5 telephone cable. His arms had been tied around the tree and the wire had cut deeply into his wrists, and this led me to believe that he was alive when tied to the tree. He was practically naked, wearing only a pair of tattered shorts. He had a number of bullet wounds in his body. He was dead. I also saw quite a number of natives lying about dead, including two native women and one native man who were tied to trees. They had been killed by either sword or bayonet thrusts.

SWORN AT BROKEN HILL IN THE

STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES

THIS THE 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1946

(sgd) A. S. PALMER.

BEFORE ME

(sgd) J. MANDERSON J.P.

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義興 卷之六

一、一九四二年／昭和十七年／何、私ハ「三ノギ」ノミ、湾附近
テ祖羅、任ニ就イタキニシタ、ッシテ「五ノ」布教とカコ^レ四^ノ地（半^ノ里程、
 所ニ在ル小サナ人、村落ヲ通過シキナリ處、其ノ村外シテハ人、人、
 男女ガ横死シキナリ見ミタ、假等ハ死シカラニ日乃至ハ九月經過
 シキナリ、何レ、常割殺サタカ武ハ銃劍ヲ突キ殺サタカモナリ、
 二、私ハ村、奥（更ニ歩ニ續ケ溪洲、一兵隊ガ口ニ電話線デ軒子、木ニ
 縛ツタコトキナリ見ミタ、其ノ兩腕ハ木固クニ縛リ、シシ金^ノが兩
 手頭ニ深ク食^レ込^ミニキナリシタ、シテ私、其ノ兵隊ガ木ニ縛^レタ時、
 生キテキタダト思ヒミタ、其ノ兵隊ハ只一枚、木ノノノニ破^レタ年
 不^レシタ着^レキナルノミデ金^ノ裸^ニシタ、其ノ身体ニハ数多ノ彈丸、
 傷ガ^レ死^シキナリシタ、私ハ又木ニ縛^レニキナリ、人ノ六、七ト一人ノ土
 人同^クヲ始メ沢山、文達ガ死シニガ^レキナリシタ見ミタ、
 假等ハ^レカ武ハ銃劍ヲ突キデ殺サ^レタコトナリシタ、

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